APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 2807 asked by Sri A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 24th November 1955, page 338 supra.]

Ameliorative measures taken towards Harijan uplift in Madurai district.

(a) *Extent of land assigned to Harijans in Madurai district in the year* 1952.—An extent of 8·17 acres of Government land was assigned to Harijans in 1952. No private land was acquired for assignment to Harijans in the year 1952.

(b) *Number of wells sunk in the district for the uplift of the Harijans in the year* 1952.—Twenty new wells were sunk for the benefit of the Harijans under the Rural Water-supply Scheme and nine existing wells were repaired under the Harijan Welfare Scheme.

(c) *Other ameliorative steps taken in the district towards Harijan uplift since the present Collector took charge.*—The following expenditure was sanctioned towards ameliorative measures from July 1954 (when the present Collector took charge) to 31st August 1955 :—

Items.	Amount spent. RS.	A.	P.
1 Scholarships—			
(a) Eligible communities and converts.	{ 75,436	2	3
	3,544	7	0
(b) Backward Classes	1,63,801	8	9
2 Boarding grants—			
(a) Eligible communities	1,43,859	1	5
(b) Backward Classes	42,586	0	0
3 Exemption from payment of examination fees	391	8	0
4 Construction of bath rooms	7,653	0	0
5 Repairs of wells under the Harijan Welfare Scheme	1,957	0	0
6 Book grants to Harijans	784 up to 31st March 1955.	0	0
7 Acquisition of land for house-sites ..	7,260	0	0
8 Construction of 12 houses for Narikoravars (ex-Criminal Tribes)	3,600	0	0
9 Construction of a new hostel building for Pulayar children and quarters for the warden of Thandigudi	4,000	0	0

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Items.	Amount spent, RS. A. P.
10 Purchase of blankets for distribution to the Pulayars of Lower Palani Hills as an antimalarial measure.	1,050 0 0
11 Grant of rewards at Rs. 50 each to the three social workers for doing meritorious service for the cause of removal of untouchability.	150 0 0
12 Opening of two Harijan Welfare schools with mid-day meals, one at Ramanathapuram and the other at Sankaralingapuram.	Separate figures not available
13 Opening of one Elementary school at Nallurkaduvalavu and one new hostel at Thandigudi for Pulayar children.	Do.
A sum of Rs. 5,860 was spent up to 31st March 1955 on the maintenance of the hostel.	
14 Grant at the District Harijan Sevak Sangh towards boarding grants and clothing and book allowances for 40 Adivasi boarders maintained in various hostels in the district.	6,400 0 0
15 Appointment of two Deputy Sevaks and two Assistants for doing effective propaganda for the removal of untouchability.	Separate figures not available.

(d) *Expenditure incurred from the Budget allotment towards establishment charges and the actual amount of subsidy and aid given for Harijans in the year* 1952.—Rs. 15,467–8–9 towards the cost of office establishment, Rs. 15,435–7–0 towards the pay of teachers and Rs. 1,19,018–4–6 towards grant, subsidy and mid-day meals.

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 2808 asked by Sri M. Chadayan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 24th November 1955, page 338 supra.]

A Harijan named Nanu and a Thiya woman named Panchali met at Cheruthazham and grew intimate with each other. Panchali seems to have agreed to marry Nanu, as she was made to understand that Nanu was also a Thiya. On the 18th of May last, she left her house at Cheruthazham for Cannanore. Nanu met her at the Railway station as previously arranged and they got their marriage registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar on 20th May, 1955. Thereafter they were living at Chirakkal.